

**FY 2003 EQIP APPLICATION EVALUATION
WATER QUALITY DEGREDDATION - ANIMAL WASTE**

County:		Date:
Name:		Tract #:
HU Code:		Farm #:
Cost-Share/Incentive Amount:		Environmental Score:
Completed By:		Checked By:
Note: Only one point choice for each criteria. Points are not to be added up within each criteria.		
LOCATION CRITERIA		Points Given
<i>TMDL Watersehd Implementation Priority (use supplied DEQ TMDL List)</i>	Max. 30 Pts.	
Watershed has completed TMDL Implementation Plan (IP)	30	
Watershed TMDL plan is scheduled to be completed by 2004	20	
Watershed TMDL plan is scheduled to be completed after 2004	10	
Watershed is not scheduled for a TMDL Implementation Plan (NA)	0	
<i>Rank of Hydrologic Unit from DCR NPS assessment for Agriculture (AG) Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Sediment (Use supplied Nonpoint Source Assessment and Prioritization Ranking Table A-2)</i>	Max. 20 Pts.	
Site is within a Hydrologic Unit that is ranked High for all of the following Agriculture loadings: Agriculture_Sediment (AG_S), Agriculture_Nitrogen (AG_N), and Agriculture_Phosphorus (AG_P)	20	
Site is within a Hydrologic Unit that is ranked High for one of the following Agriculture Loadings: Agriculture_Sediment (AG_S), or Agriculture_Nitrogen (AG_N), or Agriculture_Phosphorus (AG_P)	15	
Site is within a Hydrologic Unit that is ranked Medium for one of the following Agriculture Loading: Agriculture_Sediment (AG_S), or Agriculture_Nitrogen (AG_N), or Agriculture_Phosphorus (AG_P)	10	
Site is ranked low for Agriculture Sediment, Nitrogen, and Phosphorus	0	
Cost Shared Practices will reduce erosion to "T" within 300 ft of a stream containing a listed state or federal aquatic species, or livestock will be excluded from the stream containing a listed state or federal species. A block indicating a listed aquatic species must be no more than 1/4 mile downstream of treated area. (Use VDGIF Maps only) List Cost-Shared Practices for this category:	Max. 10 Pts.	
Yes	10	
No	0	
SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION		
<i>Is the site being considered for accelerated treatment to comply with any state or local program, regulation, or law such as the VA Ag Stewardship Act</i>	Max. 5 Pts.	
Yes	5	
No	0	
<i>Manure or contaminated runoff (bacteria/microorganisms) from barnyard, field storage, or Loafing Lots is in proximity to blue line stream, pond, wetland, or active sinkhole (Area must be draining to sensitive area and to be treated using EQIP funds)</i>	Max. 50 Pts.	
<100 feet	50	
100 - 300 feet	40	
300 - 500 feet	20	
>500 feet	0	
<i>Current Waste Management System</i>	Max. 50 Pts.	
No waste handling system or surface water runoff management system	50	
Waste facility/runoff management system needs upgrading to meet standards	40	
Barnyard and/or Loafing Lot Area is causing an apparent water quality problem and will be treated	20	
No existing runoff management but has a waste holding facility	20	
No existing waste holding facility but has runoff management	20	
Waste holding facility being enlarged due to increased herd size	5	
Waste handling and runoff mangement are for a new operator	0	
<i>Entire waste handling system, including existing components, are being relocated out of a flood prone area</i>	Max. 25 Pts.	
Yes	25	
No	0	
<i>Silo Leachate will be treated</i>	Max. 15 Pts.	
Yes	15	
No	0	
<i>Type of manure to be managed</i>	Max. 50 Pts.	
Liquid	50	
Semi-Solid	30	
Dry Stack	20	
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Wildlife habitat will be enhanced by establishing practices according to EQIP Wildlife Appendix EQIP funds must be used to award points	Max. Pts. 20	
One or more wildlife practices will be established on at least 10% of the treated area and according to EQIP Wildlife Appendix (Must be on or immediately adjacent to EQIP treated acres) See Wildlife Appendix for details	20	
One or more wildlife practices will be established on at least 5% of the treated area and according to EQIP Wildlife Appendix (Must be on or immediately adjacent to EQIP treated acres) See Wildlife Appendix for details	10	
Less than 5% will be treated to enhance wildlife habitat or does not meet EQIP Wildlife Appendix standards	0	
An RMS Level of treatment will be planned and achieved on land receiving manure	Max. 50 Pts.	
Yes	50	
No	0	
Will a conservation system protect or enhance wetlands on or near the site (Practices must be part of CPO/Contract and location of wetlands shown on the plan map)EQIP cost-shared practice(s) must be used to protect or enhance wetlands in order to award points. List cost-shared practices which protect/enhance wetlands:	Max. 25 Pts.	
Yes	25	
No	0	
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SCORE FROM PAGE 1		
TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORE (350 Points Maximum Score)		